

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-25 and 27-33 are pending, and claims 5, 13, 26 and 34 are withdrawn without prejudice. Claim 12 is hereby amended to correct a claim dependency error.

On pages 2-4 of the Office Action, the Applicant is required to elect one of seven species of the claimed invention identified by the Examiner for further prosecution in the present application. The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species I (defined by the Examiner as Figs. 1-3). The Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-25 and 27-33 read upon Species I.

Early, favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if he believes it would be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,



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